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OHIO'S ONLY LIFE Insurance Company

Letter of Hon. Henry Mack State Senator from Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 19th, 1889.
To the Union Central Life Insurance Co. of Cincinnati, O.:

GENTLEMEN:

I take pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of Ten Thousand and Eighty-Four Dollars (\$10,084.84), the same being in payment of my Policy, No. 7856, for \$10,000, issued August 16, 1871. I was among the first of your members to take a Policy on the Life Rate Endowment Plan, and I have thus made eight-eighths full payments at the Ordinary Life Rate, charged by you and other companies, and by leaving my dividends and profits with the Company, instead of using them to decrease the annual payments, my Policy has become an Endowment, and I have received the full Ten Thousand Dollars, an excess of \$84.84.

I can cheerfully recommend the Union Central and its officers, whom I have known personally for many years. I am now beyond the age of insurance according to the law of Ohio, otherwise I should be pleased to take out another Policy, as I can only speak in the highest terms of the Company's fair and honorable dealing, and its kindness and courtesy to me. As a citizen of Cincinnati, I am proud of the great success that the Union Central has made, and the prominent place it now occupies among the largest and best companies in the United States.

I am Yours Very Respectfully,
HENRY MACK.

West Liberty, Ohio.
December 30th, 1888, I took out a \$4,000 Policy on my life, through J. E. Hoffelinger, General Agent for the Union Central Life Insurance Company, of Cincinnati, O., on the 20 year Endowment Plan.

December 31st, 1888, I received the money from the Company through the same agent that insured me. It has not only proven good protection to my family, in case of death, but has been a good savings bank, and investment besides. I wish to say that I have received nothing but kind and courteous treatment from the Company all these years, and can recommend it as a good, reliable institution, of financial stability, worthy of public confidence.

A. G. WILLIAMSON,
West Liberty, Logan Co., O.

Why is the Union Central Life doing so much more business than many of its old Eastern competitors?

Because Ohio's insurance laws are more strict than those of any other State in the Union.

Because there is not a cent of her money invested in fluctuating bonds or stocks, but all must be loaned on Real Estate, worth double the amount of the loan, or Government bonds.

What State compels an examination of its companies, each year, by the Superintendent of Insurance?

Ohio.

What State never had one of its own companies fail, or in the hands of a receiver, and never had a policy holder in one of its own companies lose a dollar of his insurance?

The State of Ohio.

The advantage of doing business with a home company and home agents is apparent to all.

SMITH & CARSON,
AGENTS.
Office with Geo. D. Copeland, Marion, Ohio.

Summer Campaign.

Our Militiamen Do Not Know How to Consider It.

ACTIVITY EVERYWHERE.

Great Preparations Made as to How It will be Observed—Oklahoma News—Ohio's Claim—Other Washington News.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Militia men all over the country are awakening into activity and making great preparations for the summer campaign. The war department is daily receiving requisitions for ordnance and quartermaster's stores, under the annual \$100,000 appropriation, from nearly every state and territory, not only from old organizations, but from new ones just coming into existence. Particularly in the territories is the activity noticeable, the toll there being seemingly thoroughly aware of the advantages of a well organized and equipped militia force.

The old organizations in the east are gradually changing their equipment to conform to that of the regular army. Most of the requisitions that come are accompanied by a request to hurry in order that the troops may be supplied with equipments in time for the New York centennial celebration. Those in the west of that affair are claiming that the war will fully 50,000 militia men in New York on the 21st, and that the war department will be ready to receive about 50,000 more. These men will come from the states of New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, and Ohio, and can get from their homes to their destination within twenty-four hours. This fact is thought to be significant of the wonderful efficiency of the present organization, making it possible to come in a matter of days with well drilled and well equipped troops within a day at almost any point in the country, and on the morning of the 21st, the militia will be ready to fully 100,000 men with forty-eight hours for preparation, an army of nearly 75,000 soldiers and 10,000 officers.

How Where You Locate.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The following message was sent out by the assistant adjutant general late yesterday afternoon:

WASHINGTON, April 20, 1889.

"The commanding general, Division Mission, Ohio, U.S.A.:

"By direction of the major general the following is announced: The president directs that Gen. Sherman, act in conjunction with the militia of the United States, courts having jurisdiction in the country opened to settlement under the president's recent proclamation, to preserve the peace, and will upon the requisition of such marshals or their duly authorized deputies, use the troops under his command to aid them in executing warrants, making arrests and quelling any riots or breaches of the peace that may occur. He will use his influence to promote peace and good order, and will take every proper measure to avoid any conflict of arms between or with the settlers.

"He will also see that the laws relating to the introduction of alien spirits into the Indian country are enforced. A careful enforcement of these provisions will do very much to promote good order.

J. C. KILGORE,
"Assistant Adjutant General."

Arranging the Celebration.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Messrs King and Withers, of the New York centennial committee, are in the city. They called on Secretary Blaine and secured from him a promise to respond to the toast, "The House of Representatives," at the grand banquet on April 30. The details for the trip of the president to New York have been arranged. Accompanied by the members of his family he will leave Washington shortly after midnight on Monday, April 23, and will arrive at Elizabeth, N. J., between 7 and 8 o'clock. After breakfast the party will be driven to Elizabethtown, two miles distant, where a steamer will be taken for New York. A landing will be made at the battery to commemorate the arrival of Washington at the same point when he came to New York to be inaugurated, just one hundred years before. From the battery the party will proceed to the city hall, from the steps of which Hon. Chaney M. Depew will deliver an address of welcome. The rest of the program will be arranged in New York.

Consulting the President.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Ex-Senator John B. Henderson had a long talk with the president yesterday. He went in to stay for a couple of minutes and remained nearly an hour. The ex-senator is at the head of the United States delegation to the American congress, and he was asked by a reporter if they had been summoned to organize.

"No," he said, "nothing about it," he answered. "I didn't say a word to the president about it to-day."

"Trying to provide a few Missourians with offices?"

"Didn't say a word about offices," replied Mr. Henderson.

"Must have had a very pleasant time."

"Very," said the Missourian. "The president said I was the only man who had talked to him for three weeks—four weeks, say six weeks, who did not want an office."

Presidential Appointments.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The president has made the following appointments: Solon W. Stocking, of Onondaga, N. Y., examiner-in-chief of the patent office; Ralph W. Wheelock, receiver of the public money at Mitchell, Dak.; H. A. Kelley, receiver of public money at Seattle, W. T.; L. A. Miles, of Iowa, Indian agent, Osage agency, Indian territory; James G. Hatchett, of Frankfort, Ky., special agent, to make allotments of lands in severity to Indians; Morris D. Winesham, United States attorney for the southern district of Alabama.

Ohio Delegation Nervous.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The Ohio delegation is growing nervous about the distribution of offices. One Buckeye is somewhat anxious, and perhaps a little indignant. It is Alphonse Hart, who was offered the place of solicitor of internal revenue by Attorney

General Miller, and who accepted. Mr. Hart has arrived, and is ready to take possession of his office, but he has been informed that the matter is still under consideration. The delay is due to Senator Quay, who thinks Pennsylvania ought to have the place.

Could Not Accept.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—A committee of Grand Army officers waited upon the president yesterday and asked him to attend the reunion of the Army of the Potomac, at Orange, N. J. The president informed the delegation that he could not possibly be present.

Sworn In.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Whiteley Reid was sworn in as United States minister to France at the state department Thursday.

MEXICAN NEWS.

Many Lives Lost by the Capsizing of a Vessel on Lake Chapala—Notes.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 20.—The particulars of the recently terrible accident on Lake Chapala, near Guadalupe, is as follows: La Libertad was a small steamer belonging to the Central Railroad company, which made excursion trips to La Barca and other points on the lake. She had on this occasion some 125 passengers on board. Arriving at Ocotea, the passengers all crowded to one side of the boat, ready to land, when she capsized, drowning the bulk of those on board, who were caught under the capsized hull. In the fight to escape from the crush many of those who got out were badly injured. Superstitious sailors attribute the disaster to the fact that the unfortunate steamer had a priest on board.

Greener Cleanings.

An English company with \$200,000 capital proposes to construct a railroad line in the State of Michoacan to connect important mining districts with the National railroad.

Four men and six women counterfeiters, with all their plant, were recently captured in Guaymas.

Recently, while a poor woman and her daughter were gathering cotton in the Titi-lan lake, Teopan river, State of Guerrero, they were attacked by an enormous alligator or caiman. After a desperate fight they put it to flight, but were both so badly injured that they shortly died.

The skeleton of a man, probably murdered, was found in Las Cintas cave, near Queretaro.

An aged farmer living near La Paria, Vera Cruz, is 110 years old, and still occupies himself in tilling the soil.

A Paper Boy Killed.

PITTSBURGH, April 20.—John Slovinsky, editor of The Slav News, told a startling account last night of the boyhood of his paper by the Austrian government. He said: "There are in Austria seven distinct classes striving for the ascendancy. They are Germans, Slovaks, Hungarians, Bohemians, Moravians, Romanians and Russians. The government has an arduous task trying to keep these classes quiet. It exercises the right of censorship on all publications issued in the realm and suppresses them at pleasure. The truth is prohibited and papers are forced to publish official accounts and view public matters through the eyes of the censor. Several other papers have also been boycotted by the Austrian government."

More Cars Running.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 20.—No additional lines were opened up yesterday by the street car company, but the number of cars was increased over preceding days, with a visible increase in the number of passengers carried. The only new development was the arrival of thirty-eight "cowboys" from Kansas City this morning. They are being held in boarding places at the outskirts of the city until wanted. Their arrival has stirred up a lot of blood, and trouble is anticipated when they are put to work. The company intend to start all the lines to-morrow.

A Little Girl Poisoned.

TAUNTON, Mass., April 20.—Poison intended for a neighbor's dog killed a little girl at West village on Wednesday. Arsenic was placed on some bread, which was left where the dog was in the habit of prowling for food. A little daughter of Francis Curran, 3 years old, found the bread and ate a portion of it. She died in a few hours. Curran's dog had been shot by the neighbor a few days ago and in retaliation an attempt was made to poison the neighbor's dog. His daughter was the victim instead of the dog.

In Route to Oklahoma.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 20.—The throng of prospective settlers in Oklahoma passing through this city was so great at the Union depot last night that many were forced to remain over until morning. About \$50,000 was deposited in Kansas City banks yesterday, subject to call when required, for banks to be established in Oklahoma. One firm, Dewar Brothers, of Cameron, Mo., has a bank on wheels, and will utilize that until a better building can be obtained.

A Question of Veracity.

LONDON, April 20.—Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, in a recent letter, stated that Lord Randolph Churchill declared in November last that he, Churchill, would not contest the parliamentary seat of central Buckingham. Lord Randolph now replies that Mr. Chamberlain's assertion is utterly false. It is expected that an excited correspondence will follow between the two gentlemen.

Thought Better Over It.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., April 20.—The troops ordered under arms here yesterday to await orders from Gen. Merritt left for Oklahoma at noon. The men filled four Santa Fe coaches. They will reach the territory in ample time for service on the 22d. Railroad men claim there will be no trouble in crossing the streams in the Indian territory en route to King Fisher.

Bucket Shop Law Inoperative.

TORONTO, Ont., April 20.—At the criminal assizes yesterday the Priestman case was decided in favor of the defendants, Joseph and Charles Priestman, and others, alleged bucket shop keepers. This practically makes the bucket shop law inoperative.

Shot by a Bar Tender.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Delphine Denike, aged 28, was shot and probably fatally wounded last night at Brown's hotel, 24 West street, by Patrick Connery, a bar tender. The cause of the shooting is unknown.

Half a Mile of Rain.

Three-and-a-Half Million Fire in New York.

GRAIN ELEVATOR BURNED.

Total Destruction of the Fairbanks Land Refinery, and the Millinery Storehouse—One Man Killed, Several Injured and Two Firemen Prostrated by Heat.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The biggest and fiercest fire New York has witnessed in this generation swept the east bank of the North river clear yesterday, from Fifty-ninth street to what would be Sixty-fifth street, if that street ran to the river. It destroyed more than a million and a half of property belonging to the New York Central railroad, and at least half a million dollars worth of land, flour and the like belonging to other persons, notably N. K. Fairbanks, the great Chicago land merchant.

The flames destroyed the two big elevators "A" and "B" of the Vanderbilt system, a big brick building stretching from Fifty-ninth street to Sixty-fifth street, and occupied jointly by the Fairbanks Land refinery and the Rosier stores, and wiped out the dock property of the New York Central railroad system from Fifty-ninth to past Sixty-fifth street. At least one man was killed in his headlong flight from the fire at the first outbreak. A number were injured jumping from windows of the burning building, but in the wild terror of the conflagration no account was kept of them. The police have a record of the following casualties:

Henry Benning, single, 624 Tenth avenue, a workman in Fairbanks' refinery, killed by jumping from a third-story window.

John Johnson, 517 West Forty-second street, likewise a workman in Fairbanks', severely injured on the back by jumping from a window.

Charles Brown, 403 West Forty-third street, severely injured about the head from the same cause.

William J. Noble, fireman Engine No. 2, prostrated by the heat while at work at the foot of Fifty-ninth street.

Edward Tobin, fireman, likewise prostrated by the heat.

Rumors were rife all the evening that a number of workmen had been caught and burned in the Fairbanks refinery, but it has been thus far impossible to ascertain the truth of them.

At least a quarter of a million people turned out to watch the brilliant light from beyond the police line on Twelfth avenue. All the West Side streets were blocked, and the Elevated trains carried swarms up and down town to avoid the crowd.

The police reserves were called out to preserve order. Every fire engine above Fourteenth street was called out in the work of extinction, but the flames fought against tremendous odds, first against the resistance of the fire, and second, because of the conformation of the ground in the locality, which is upon a rugged slope from higher ground to the Hudson river.

The fire broke out in the southeast corner of the Fairbanks refinery where workmen were busy at the time setting up a new large elevator apparatus. No one knows how the fire started. Smoke in great quantities issued from the building as it was in a flame in an instant. From the ground floor the fire swept upward to the roof, almost with the speed of thought. The men at work in every story dropped their tools and ran to save their lives. The staircases formed a glowing chimney, throwing out fire through every floor. The windows presented the only means of escape. Pursued close by flames men flung themselves out by scores headlong, and behind them burst out the flames. How many there were no one could tell. Those who came out were picked up and carried away by their friends, shuddering to think that some might have been left. Crying wives and mothers crowded the police lines, shouting for their husbands and sons or begging for news of them. They were turned back and hidden to look in the throngs for those they sought. They would, the policemen hopefully said, probably find them there.

The fire swept on. The Fairbanks refinery, the old establishment of the W. J. Wilcox company, stands upon the water front between Fifty-ninth and Sixty-fifth streets, occupying half a building, 250 by 200 feet, that filled out the block.

The refinery was on the south half, the Rosier stores for general merchandise on the north side. A strong brick wall divided the building in the middle. Upon this brick wall the firemen, during half hour of desperate effort, based their hope of successful combat. The flames beat against it, heated it red hot, other brick walls and the roof fell in upon it, but it stood like a rock. Any thing save such a fire it would have resisted; but flames fell by meters in great and flowing hard burn fiercely and long high.

Death of Judge Leonard Frisby.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 20.—Judge Leonard F. Frisby died last night at his residence in this city, aged 64 years, after a short illness. He was attorney general of the state from 1884 until 1887, and was a prominent member of the Republican party of the state since its organization, being a delegate to the National convention of 1860 and 1872. He was a member of the firm of Frisby, Gibson & Elliott, attorneys at law, and was a candidate for probate judge at the last election, against Judge Mann.

Way Up in the Tremor.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The latest rumor regarding the alleged deficit in the Calendar Insulating company places the amount at \$995,000. Mr. Callender is absent, and is believed to have gone to England.

News in Colorado.

PUEBLO, Colo., April 20.—Eight inches of snow fell at Vista Park. There was snow all over southern Colorado, but out on the plains it melted as fast as it fell. A grading season is assured.

Last Three Children.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 20.—Three children of Nathan Powell, of Miners Mills, died yesterday of typhoid fever within a few hours of each other.

LEGISLATURE BOOMERS.

Why an Oklahoma Boomer is So Anxious.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., April 20.—A detachment of troops from Fort Reno has arrived here, and will join Capt. Hayes at the Fort. The detachment is composed in charge says that a gang of desperadoes from No Man's Land, armed to the teeth, are camped in the Arapahoe and Cheyenne reservation, near the western border of Oklahoma. It is believed they will move through the territory, and plunder settlers who are beyond the protection of the United States marshals. The rival faction of gamblers at Purcell came together last night and exchanged several shots, but without doing any injury. The Indian police threatened to empty their Winchesters right and left without regard to consequences, and the fighting soon ceased and the crowd dispersed.

A courier rider, who came in from the Cherokee strip this evening, reported that the boomers were making excellent progress. Last night they camped on the north bank of Willow Springs, and to-night they will pitch their tents near the south line of the Pima reservation. To-morrow night they will be in sight of the land for which they have endured so many hardships. Every train arriving here leaves hundreds of men who are all bound for the promised land. They are camping on the prairie, living in tents or any place they can find rest and shelter. The hotels cannot accommodate one-tenth of them.

Heading Them Off.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—It having come to the knowledge of the commissioner of the general land office that attorneys were arranging with soldiers for them to make the declaratory filings in Oklahoma and then to relinquish the same for the benefit of the attorneys, the commissioner of the general land office has taken such action in the premises as will prevent the consummation of the alleged fraud. He will permit no entry of such character followed by a relinquishment unless upon oath of the attorney that he receives no benefit from the relinquishment.

No Yellow Fever at Jacksonville.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 20.—The report that yellow fever has reappeared here is totally untrue. Dr. Neal Mitchell, president of the Duval county board of health, furnished the following: The rumor that yellow fever has reappeared in Jacksonville is absolutely and positively false. There has been a case of sickness upon which even a shadow of suspicion could be cast. The city is unusually healthy, being entirely free from contagious diseases of any kind. Dr. Dewall, president of the state board of health, furnished the following: "The report of yellow fever in Jacksonville is absolutely false, the general health of the city is decidedly good."

Postmaster Fearless.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Postmaster Henry G. Pearson is reported to be in a very critical condition. He has been lying ill at the residence of ex-Postmaster General James at Highland, N. J., for several days. Thursday morning he had a severe hemorrhage, his physicians regard his condition as very grave. Mr. Pearson's business met yesterday and selected Thomas L. James to act as postmaster until a successor is appointed, in case Mr. Pearson's illness proves fatal.

A Probable Lying.

UNION CITY, Tenn., April 20.—George Dunnaway, who killed his Uncle James, wounded Mrs. Dunnaway and assaulted Miss Melissa Dunnaway, near Leacock, Rutherford county, some weeks ago, has been caught by Sheriff De Jarnett, of Rutherford county. The sheriff with his prisoner will pass through Murfreesboro on their way to the county jail, and it is thought an attempt to lynch Dunnaway will be made at Murfreesboro.

Barbery Case Dismissed.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 20.—The case of Samuel Carpenter in the Federal court for bribing electors was dismissed yesterday by Judge Woods. Carpenter admitted that he had used money to secure votes for his own election as state senator, but the government failed to show that he had used any to assist in the election of the congressional candidate, for which he was on trial, and the judge instructed the jury to find for the defendant.

Labor Trouble at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 20.—The carpenters' strike is still unsettled and the prospects of a settlement is not considered favorable. The men are still firm and determined. Last night a meeting of bricklayers and stonecutters held to take action as to the carpenters' strike. It was stated that the chances were that the latter two trades would go out in a day or two unless the bosses came to an agreement with the carpenters.

Tornado in Illinois.

HINCKLEY, Ill., April 20.—A tornado passed through this village about 10 o'clock last night. It struck the town on the north-west portion and continued eastward, unroofing and tearing down every building and tree in its course. Its path was about 100 feet wide, and its duration not over fifteen seconds. No one was killed or even injured beyond a few scratches.

Brought Back to Face His Crime.

HINDSBURG, Mich., April 20.—Charles W. Waldron, the banker of this city, who ran away some months ago with \$100,000 of his lawyer's money, and Mr. Bidwell's wife, and subsequently went to Europe, was brought back here last night by an officer, having been arrested on his arrival in New York Monday. He is in jail charged with adultery.

Another Trial.

NEW YORK, April 20.—It was reported yesterday that a ware house and storage trust was being formed, which would include all the available sites for those purposes in the city. Prominent storage men deny that there is any foundation for the report.

We Lead a Wild Life.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 20.—Fred Ryan, a son of the newly appointed minister to Mexico, has been arrested here, charged with obtaining \$25 on a draft on his father, which the latter refused to honor. Fred is about 25 years old, and has led rather a wild life.

Brilliant Prospects.

Such is Reported From The Leading Business Centers.

PRESENT STATE OF TRADE.

Trade is Somewhat Eased in Some Localities. But in a General Way the Merchants and Business Men Have no Just Room to Complain.

NEW YORK, April 20.—R. O. Dun & Company's weekly review of trade will say: It is still the fact that most of the indications usually considered of value, point to a genuine improvement in business though moderate in amount and rather in volume of transactions than in profits. Yet in some directions the outlook grows less satisfactory every week, and the disenchantment and uncertainty in a few important branches affect all trades in the same degree.

Crop prospects brighten steadily. Lower prices result in largely increased exports. Money is abundant, the treasury is pouring out freely, and there are no signs of pressure from abroad. Railroad earnings are increasing, and payment through banks, yet failures in some important branches of trade are numerous. Collections are generally slower than usual. The iron and leather industries are embarrassed by production largely exceeding the present demand.

The reports from interior centers of trade are almost uniformly favorable, indicating moderate but steady improvement.

At Kansas City, where weather has somewhat affected trade and collections, and at Pittsburgh the slow movement and weakness in price of iron and steel products, glass and coal, affect business generally, but at Cleveland more inquiry for iron ore is reported, and a better feeling is manifest. Similar influences doubtless account in part for the general dullness at Philadelphia, though the grocery, provision and cattle markets there are fairly active. The wool market is waiting; the old supply is nearly exhausted, and new wool being not as yet available in any quantity, prices are mostly nominal, but average for lot grades and qualities nearly half a cent lower. The classification of worsted goods as woollens by the appraisers at Philadelphia has been endorsed by the board of appraisers, but had no effect on the markets as yet.

The direct influence of depression in the iron and steel business is large, but it has a still greater moral influence because of the constant impression that the price of consumption of pig iron affords a reliable barometer of the general condition of business. It is noted that this impression must be modified in some measure, since the price of iron when the consumption for rails has declined enormously. A Chicago publication of mileage of all roads projected fails to stimulate iron manufacturers, who are well aware how many concerns are in the market to purchase rails with bonds not otherwise marketable. But when the quantity of iron made in rails is deducted, the remaining consumption for all purposes, this year, exceeds that of last year by not far from 400,000 tons per quarter, which is surely not a discouraging symptom. Prices are low, however, and the tone of the market weaker, and it seems inevitable that the production must speedily be much reduced unless the demand increases materially.

The overproduction of leather does not appear to be caused by any sudden shrinkage in the demand for finished products, since the shipments of boots and shoes are larger than in any previous year; but the depression in price, which has now continued since 1887, and reached 33 per cent, is unprecedented as to duration, and the excess of production undoubtedly begins to embarrass many makers. The cotton manufacture is progressing fairly, with a consumption a little larger than in any previous year, and the demand for goods this week seems better, with print cloths strong at 3.75 cents for 64s. The unusually open winter accounts for the difficulty in the lumber business, which in some quarters is much embarrassed by lack of supplies and in part for the weakness of the coal market. Copper has fallen three and one-half cents per pound at London during the past week, and the prospects for future control of the market, do not yet materialize. Tin has also declined to 20.57 cents, but lead is strong at 3.67 cents.

Wheat is but a shade lower, and corn a little higher than a week ago. The rapid approach of another harvest, with an unusual surplus in excess of all probable demands, which seems likely to be not far from 40,000,000 bushels July 1, is a sufficient cause for depression in wheat and the failure and decline of an operator at the west, tell of the losses sustained. The general average of prices is a shade lower than a week ago, and money the treasury has been disbursing through largely, holding in cash about \$7,000,000 less than at last report. Exports of merchandise improve, and for two weeks of April have been 30 per cent. larger than last year, while some tendency to decrease appears in imports at New York.

The business failures during the last seven days number, for the United States 211, Canada 15; total 226, as against a total of 239 last week, 222 the previous week of last year, and 195 for corresponding week of last year.

Shipping Cuts to Dakota.

DETROIT, Iowa, April 20.—A man is here buying oats, for which he pays from fifty cents to \$1 each, according to age and size. He ships them to Dakota, where he sells them for \$1 each. They are in great demand there, where they are wanted to destroy mice which swarm by thousands around the corn and wheat bins. Thus far two car loads of oats have been shipped, and another load is being secured. The noise they raise in the car is simply hideous.

Chicago's Chief of Police Resigns.

CHICAGO, April 20.—Superintendent of Police Hubbard sent his resignation to Mayor Greger Thursday. No action has been taken upon it as yet.

A Valuable Bequest.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The will of the late W. J. Lyons, the millionaire speculator and contractor, bequeaths \$300,000 to Roosevelt hospital, this city.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and can be sold in competition with the adulterated of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 100 WATER, N. Y.

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FOR RENT.—Choice office room in Ma-

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the remodeled McWilliams block,

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Inquire of J. G. Lafferty, Green.

FOR SALE.—Three bugles—see

Advertisement.

FOR SALE.—A good phonograph,

used but very little, good as new. In

quire of H. H. Hall, at English Kitchen.

LOST.—A light, gold necklace, with clasp

and with garnets. The holder will be

rewarded by returning same to Sheriff

Kelly.

FOR RENT.—Furnished rooms for gen-

tleman and family. Inquire of

Miss D. Christian, on East street, opposite

jail.

LADIES.—Mrs. C. Bower, the practical

tailor, has again in Marion for a

short time with a full line of fine goods

of all the latest styles. Call and be con-

vinced. All kinds of suit work done on

short notice. Rooms in Cumm block, on

South street, next to People's Store, Marion.

STAR OFFICE TELEPHONE NUMBER 51.

—Buy your bread at Rupp's.

—Additional lot on second page.

—J. W. Hinds & Co. for wall paper.

—Watt Watkins, of Prospect, was in the

city today on business.

—New garden seeds of all description, in

bulk and cheap, at Coffey & Stone's.

—Miss Ida Green, of Green Camp, re-

turned home Friday, after a week's visit

with relatives and friends in this city.

—Eggs for hatching from the ten best

breeds of poultry in existence. Gospel Hill

Poultry yards, Philip Baker, Prop., 13611

—On April 27th and 28th the N. Y. L. E.

and W. R. Y. will sell excursion tickets to

New York. Tickets good for return until

May 6th, inclusive. Fare \$17.00. Ac-

count of centennial celebration of the

inauguration of George Washington.

CHASE & HUNTER

FOR SALE.—The cheapest

price for a house and lot is on

South West street, for \$1700.

FOR SALE.—Lot fronting

Center street, via Garden street,

only \$550.

FOR SALE.—Lots \$500 each;

only 3 squares from the Court

House. Lots high and dry;

can have a good cellar.

FOR SALE.—Lot for \$900 cash

or \$1000 on time, on High

street, one square from Music

Hall.

FOR SALE.—Lot on South

street \$720, most desirable lot

left.

CARPETS.

Extra Supers

And Three-Ply

Hartford & Lowell.

The Largest Assortment in Marion,
The Finest Artistic Patterns,
The Cheapest Colorings,
The Lowest Prices.

CARPETS MADE & LAID!

Curtains, Rugs and
Art Squares in end-
less varieties.

D. YAKE.

—George McKelvey and wife are spending

a few days at Richmond, visiting friends

and relatives.

—Rev. Wallace received a handsome and

finely wrought cane from some of his for-

mer admirers today.

—Mrs. J. L. Frym, of South Main street,

has been quite sick but is now much better.

Dr. Hensley attended for the necessary

professional aid.

—D. Anthony, who it will be remembered

was seriously injured by a station, at Little

Sandusky, some time ago, is now in this

city and able to be about.

The Bee Lane increased its earnings

for March over \$1000, and the C. H. V. and

T. sustained a decrease of about \$2000 from

the March earnings of 1888.

—We are ready to show you the largest

line of straw hats in Marion. It seems as if

everybody takes one or two before they

leave the store. Send the boys in for a 10

or 15 cent hat. J. W. Hinds & Co.

—G. J. Pollock, of Dayton, arrived in the

city Friday evening, and closed the subon

of Wm. Brady, he holding a mortgage on

the goods and saloon fixtures. The firm

will be sold at public auction.

—Gentlemen, we want you to price our

best quality of Conn. & Co's collars and

collars—it will surprise you. When you are

in the store get our prices on a suit of

clothes, made to order. J. W. Hinds & Co.

—Upper Sandusky dances to the front

with a new beggled coat, but this is not un-

pleasant for the Wyandot county seat. Freaks

of nature are common there, indeed Bob

Dumony sailed when Mr. Colwell sailed

over a triple headed and double tailed calf.

—We have about 2000 yards of easements,

foreign and domestic, which we will man-

ufacture into suitings or sell by the yard, at

first cost. Now is the time to get good

goods for very little money. J. W. Hinds & Co.

—Frank Maess, a son of Charles Maess,

had his left thumb cut off by a Ryan & Pro-

ductors' planing mill this afternoon. He

was engaged at work on a log saw and

caught his thumb in some manner, and it

was severed from his hand almost before

he knew it.

—W. M. Williams, formerly of this

city, who has been stationed at Ft. Clark,

Texas, as second lieutenant in the United

States Infantry, and has been in the service

twenty three years, has been appointed

captain of the Nineteenth regiment, U. S. I.,

stationed at Columbus. Mr. Williams has

friends and relatives living in this city and

vicinity who will doubtless be glad to learn

of his promotion.

—Ladies, don't forget that we still have

a large line of gold trimmings, headbands,

cloves, also a good stock of silverware,

knives and forks, spoons, etc., which we

are selling at cost and less. You will not

get another chance to buy good goods at

the prices we are asking, and would ad-

vise you to take advantage of the same.

Remember our new location—2d door west

of the postoffice. J. W. Hinds & Co.

—We learn on excellent authority that

the C. & H. contemplates a new time

table on the 12th prox., which will contain

at least two very important changes.

Trains 3 and 5 will be made solid ex-

press trains from Chicago to New York.

The leaving time of No. 5 from New York

will be an hour earlier, and they will make

an hour's gain in time in reaching Marion

and will pass here about 1 o'clock, while

No. 8 will leave Chicago about 11 o'clock

and will be here at 6 o'clock in the

evening. This is going back to the old

schedule in running which is the fruit

of speed attained in the trains they carry.

—We, the undersigned, not in arrears of

Marion, O., do severally pledge ourselves,

on word, that we will not deviate from

the following prices, as present prices do

not justify continuing our business, this

agreement to take effect on and after April

22d, 1889:

Loin steak or roast, 12c

Round steak, 12c

Shoulder steak or roast, 10c

Broiling meats, 6c to 7c

Veal, 10c to 12c

Pork, 10c

Mutton, 12c to 14c

J. W. HINDS & CO.,
KINSLER & FICK,
JOHN MERKLE,
ED. FURBER,
L. S. AMBER,
C. F. ELLY & SON,
A. L. AMBER,
CHARLES LUTZ.

A Pleading Sense
On health and strength renewed and of
ease and comfort follows the use of Syrup
of Figs, as it acts in harmony with nature
by gradually cleansing the system when
clogged or clogged. For sale in 80c and
\$1.00 bottles by all leading druggists.

Christian Church
All outside services at the Christian
church, Tuesday morning and evening.
Others run to the evening institution of
baptism will be attended to. All in
vited. W. L. NEAL, Pastor.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.
Fair weather, except rain on the lake; lower temperature;
southwesterly winds.

CARPETS

—WITH—

BORDERS.

Body

Brussels,

Velvets,

Tapestries.

Warner & Edwards.

BOWERS'

BOOT & SHOE HOUSE,

Cor. Main and Center Streets.

IN NEW QUARTERS!

J. W. HINDS & CO.

Are now located in the newly

and handsomely refitted Beh-

ner room, on Center street,

opposite Court House. In ad-

dition to their immense stock of

DRUGS!

They are making a spec-

ialty of

Wall Paper!

—AND—

Picture Frames

At inviting prices. Call at the

new location.

CITY BUSINESS

The Council Transacts Considerable Bu-

ness in an Adjourned Session.

The City Council met in an adjourned

session Friday night, with all members

present. All matters before the body were

in the nature of street and alley business.

The petition of John Stengel et al. for

the improvement of South Main street, between

Pleasant and Sater, was read and referred

to the Street and Alley committee. The

petition of the petition is for cutting the

grade and re-surfacing.

The committee report on G. W. Robert-

son's electric railway franchise, recom-

mended that it be returned to him, because it

was not accompanied by the consent of

property holders on the streets included in

the ordinance.

The ordinance granting an electric rail-

way franchise to E. B. Burleson, on Center

street, from the C. H. V. and T. to East

street, was read and referred to the Street

and Alley committee.

An ordinance providing for the estab-

lishment of a common datum for the mak-

ing of street grades, on a line from the

Corner stone in the court house, was read

and referred to the Street and Alley com-

mittee. The ordinance also provides width

of road beds for the various streets, allow-

ing space for lawns between curbs and

gutters on each side of the streets.

The endeavor to have the Erie and Pe-

rie railways properly light their street

crossings, took the form of an ordinance

which was read the first time. The or-

dinances requires each of the said roads to

place electric arcs, of not less than 1000

candle power, at each street crossing from

Greenwood to Oak inclusive, at the crossing

at the first alley east of East street. This

ordinance will necessitate the hanging of

seven arc lights on the part of each com-

pany.

The resolution placing the city printing

in the hands of the Mayor, finally passed,

after having been before the Council some-

thing over one year. This places all pub-

lications and printing at the disposal of the

Mayor, where the statute does not make

provision.

The session was fully closed by an or-

dinances requiring Sheriff Kelly and Ezra

Nicholson to remove the Bullock water

pipes from the streets within twenty days,